



RED FLAGS

Learn the Warning Signs of Human Trafficking

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT...

Why you should be more worried about online activity than creepy white vans.



Is he a Trafficker or a Boyfriend? How to know for sure.

Concerned about a friend? Signs of human trafficking to watch for.

**National Human Trafficking Hotline
1-888-373-7888**

REMEMBER:

It may be dangerous to attempt to approach a trafficker or to recover a victim. Call 911 if anyone is in immediate danger.

THERE ARE MORE THAN 25 DIFFERENT TYPES OF HUMAN TRAFFICKING IN AMERICA. HERE'S HOW YOU CAN RECOGNIZE PIMP-CONTROLLED TRAFFICKING.

While there are circumstances in which traffickers may physically hold the people they exploit, it is more common for traffickers to use psychological means to date, lure, recruit, groom and control their victims.

It is important to know the most common tactics employed by traffickers so we can keep those we love safe and be advocates in our community. It is also vital that parents use caution when it comes to online activity and gaming.

Educating yourself to identify the warning signs is the first step towards keeping yourself and your loved ones safe. For more information on human trafficking, you can download a free eBook, Trafficking Truths, by visiting: www.rebeccabender.org



WARNING SIGNS THAT INDICATE SOMEONE MIGHT BE A TRAFFICKER

- Frequently spends nights away or out of town
- No actual workplace (claims to have record label, own a magazine company, etc.)
- Encourages victim to become part of HIS dreams
- Her dreams and goals are put on hold, but are eventually dangled like a carrot to get what he wants
- He has a fancy car, clothes, or jewelry
- He secludes his victim from family and friends
- He fast tracks the relationship
- He moves victim away from family and friends
- He forces victim to decrease her relationships
- He escalates to violence to get what he wants

SIGNS THAT SOMEONE MAY BE A VICTIM OF TRAFFICKING

- Unusually exhausted
- Suddenly has expensive items such as name-brand clothes or nails and hair done regularly
- Lies about age and/or has older boyfriend
- Morals and values have slowly expanded
- New tattoo or "brand"
- Carries multiple cell phones
- Secludes herself from friends/family
- Truant from school or chronic runaway

